

Baildon Church School PTFA Meeting

Date: 19 April 2021

Time: 7pm

Location: Zoom Call

Chair: Emma Jasper

Vice-Chair: Wez Little

Treasurer: Sarah Rimington

Attendees: Mrs Savage, Emma Jasper, Sarah Rimington, Gemma Stead, Wez Little

Apologies: Amanda McCarthy

Update from last meeting:

- Amanda and Emma met with Mr Hiley to review school trip spending. Decided to keep amounts as they are currently - £300 per year group until year 6 when £1800 is given for residential. £3900 total.
- After meeting – year 5/6 trips are changing slightly and so £2100 (year 5 and 6 combined PTFA contribution) will be split more evenly across the 2 years, as decided by trip organiser.
- All children received an easter egg and craft activity – total spend £662.30.
- Twitter account – not set up yet. Wez Suggested Instagram instead and is setting it up.
- Bags 2 School – was postponed, taking place 20th April.

Accounts:

- Account balance is £6060, after transferring £2100 to school to cover reception and year 6 trips.
- If any other year trips go ahead, we will need to transfer money across for these also.
- We are continuing to raise funds towards the library refit. Mrs Savage expects this project to begin in the summer.
- Mrs Savage suggested looking into izettle contactless payment system for future events – **Emma** to investigate with **Amanda**.

Online Fundraising schemes:

- Easyfundraising – no new members signed up. Total amount raised is now £704.22. £76.84 paid into account in March for quarter up to 31 December 2020.
- Emma to highlight in the newsletter the high donations available through insurance companies, e.g. £15-20 donation for buying car insurance.
- Amazon Smile – now have 65 members signed up. Total amount raised is now £192.43. £88.13 paid into account in February.
- Gemma suggested that we get one of the older pupils to make a video about the online fundraising scheme to raise awareness and increase members. Mrs Savage is going to give to year 5 and Mr Buckley as an IT project. **Emma** to liaise with Mr Buckley.

Grants

- WHSmith grant application to be reviewed next year, with school having recently done the Usbourne book fundraiser.
- COOP – application window opens in early May for the next fundraising round. **Emma** to takeover application process.

Year 6 Gifts

- **Sarah** organising and will request assistance from someone in 6V.
- Year 6 staff team to forward photos to Sarah, Mr Holliday main point of contact.
- School in touch with parent regarding photo permission for one pupil who does not currently have permission for photographs.
- Sarah emailed Hobbycraft regarding books, as there has not been the usual 50% offer on the books this year.

Pocket Money Toys

- Mr Donaldson has kindly donated 100s/1000s of pocket money toys – fidget spinners, tumble towerz and mobile joysticks. We need to decide how to utilise them as there are a lot!
- A pocket money toy stall will be run at the sports days. To ask the group for ideas of what to do with the other boxes. Suggestions so far to sell to other PTFA's locally, donate to other schools, sell in bulk on eBay.

Printer Cartridge Recycling

- Gemma has carried out some research into a range of different companies that offer printer cartridge recycling as a fundraiser and shortlisted the best options. **Gemma** will make a decision on what she considers to be the easiest/best option available for us and arrange set up.

Any other business

- It was decided not to run any other events this year due to continuing restrictions within school.
- New parents' event will go ahead in July – PTFA representative to attend.

Next Meeting 14 June at 7pm